CAROLINA WILL DRIVE SALOONS FROM THE STATE

Majority for the Prohibition Law Thought to Be Over 40,000.

NEARLY EVERY DISTRICT IN THE DRY COLUMN

Vote in Raleigh Very Close, but the County Declares for License, as Do Wilmington, Durham and Tarboro-Women and Children Take Part.

Rectal to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEIGH, N. C., May 26.—North
Carolina was carried for State
prohibition to-day by a majority that is estimated at from
40,000 to 42,000 on reports and
estimates to the News and Observer and to the State Prohibition Commit-

The prohibition ticket has carried seventy-eight out of the ninety-eight seventy-eight out of the ninety-eight counties by majorities approximating 48,500. The antiprohibition ticket has twenty counties by majorities approximating 5,600. This calculation is based on some estimates, and the prohibition leaders say that it is possible for the prohibition majority to reach 50,000. A close estimate of the vote would give a prohibition majority of about 45,000.

the vote of the State as an "expressive" one. This in answer to an inquiry as to whether he regarded the vote as anything like full the State over.

Hard to Give Up.

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SALISBURY, N. C., May 26.—Chairman Boyden, of the Antiprohibition forces, made this statement at \$30 o'clock to-night with reference to to-flay's ejection in this State:

"Scattering reports from thirty-five counties show that the vote on prohibition will be very close, and until the returns are in from all the counties I do not consider that the State has gone for prohibition. The vote at 8 P. M. shows that Raleigh, Wilmington, Salishury and some other cities have voted in favor of retention of the local prohibition system. Considering that the State already was \$5 per cent. prohibition, the vote indicates that the people are against the mixing of religion with politics." ple are against the mixing of religion with politics."

WILMINGTON GOES WET

Opposition Carries Town by 161—Nearby Counties Dry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28.—The hottest and closest election held in the county some than also will devote contained away, occurred to day. The west won by a majority of 161 for this county. News from this section points to a big victory for prohibition, however, save in Onslow county, which gives a goodly opposition majority. The molecular of the company is a goodly opposition majority. The molecular of the suburbs as soon as the suburbs provide protection.

Nothing exciting featured the day feer polled. There is talk of testing were polled. There is talk of testing feeling the first interiors work.

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KILLS MAN AND HERSELF

Sadle Butler Shoots William Simpson and Takes Carbolle Acid.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., May 25.—A terrible tragedy occurred in the house of Rose Turner, on Ernest Avenue, this morning, in which William M. Simpson, a young freman was abot and Killyd by

log, in which William M. Simpson, a young fireman, was shot and kilted by Sadic Butler, who committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

The police on entering found the Butler woman seated on a trunk, with her head lying against the wall, with a black stain on her lips, while Simpson was on the floor face downward, with blood pouring from a wound in his neck. He was breathing his last. Near the trunk was a pistol with every chamber empty, and an empty bottle labeled carbolic acid. Four wounds were found on the body of the young man—one in his neck, which severed the carotid artery; one in his right side, one under his right arm, one on his right hip, and through his right hand. The immates of the house stated that the woman had purchased the revolver several days ago, stating that if Simpson left or deceived her right hand. The inmates of the house stated that the woman had purchased the revolver several days ago, stating that if Simpson left or deceived her she would kill him. She purchased the carbolic acid yesterday, saying it was for a mixture to use on her face. The young man was a son of Engineer John H. Simpson, and was twenty-one years old. The woman was twenty-three years of age, and from Lynchburg. It is stated that three years ago she attempted suicide at the Resertivoir in that city. Her father is dead, and her mother has married again. A letter from her mother, dated Chase City, was found in the bosom of her white shirtwaist. In the letter the mother appealed to the girl to leave the life she was leading, stating that her two sisters, on her account, had renounced the world and would become missionaries, and that two of her brothers were studying for the minbrothers were studying for the min

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in Wilson and Wilmington's voting only 173 majority wet.

Bus in Raleigh.

Election day in Raleigh passed off especially quiet, both sides, of course, putting in hard work, but with practically no friction at any of the precions, Manual Manual Raleigh and the State.

Many ladies of the city spent the greater part of the day in prayer meetings in the First Baptist and other ciurches, praying for the success of prohibition in Raleigh and the State.

The voting began early and quite for were not been made promptly to-night, for while the votes of all the precincts are known, several have not been officially reported yet, and won't be untit to-morrow merning.

The vote in Raleigh was not heavy, and sight vote—probably 175,000. However, Chairman Oates characterizes the wote of the State as an "expressive" one. This in answer to an inquiry as to whether he regarded the vote as anything like full the State over.

ey.
The bishops-elect will be consecrat-id at a special service, which will be held on Sunday afternoon at the

Lyric.

The conference will now take up the election of a missionary bishop of Mexico, a secretary of the General Conference, four publishing agents, thirteen editors, corresponding secretaries of various beards, trustees, a new commission on aggressive evangelism and a number of other officials.

PUT END TO ARBITRATION

chner, for Men, Says Strike Will Proceed; DuPont Says It is Broken. ered; DuPont Says It is Broken.
CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—"The
street railway strike will proceed,
said Vice-President Behuer, of the Railway Men's Union, to-night,
i'resident DuPont, of the Municipal
Traction Company, said the strike is
broken.

CHALLENGE RIGHT OF COURT TO ACT

The Times

South Carolina Authorities Declare It Encroachment on Functions of Legislature.

STATE COMMANDS; COURT FORBIDS

Argument Begun in Famous Dis pensary Case Yesterday, Chief Justice Fuller Presiding. Lawyers Will Finish To-Day, and Early De-

cision Expected.

VERRULING motions to dismiss and postpone the South Carolina dispensary cases, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Chief Justice Fuller presiding, yesterday afternoon heard one attorney for each side, and adversed with 10 cyclock this morning.

one attorney for each side, and adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when argument will be resumed and concluded.

The Chief Justice, who was expected from Washington at 10 A. X., did not arrive until nearly 3 P. M., and he went immediately upon the bench, District Judges Waddill, of this city, and Boyd, of North Carolina, sitting with him. Although he lost no time in directing the lawyers to proceed, it was over an hour before the merits of the cases were touched upon, the interval having been consumed by the lawyers in arguing first the motion to dismiss the appeal and then to postpone the hearing.

Continuing. All Rountree told of the investigation and of the determination of the State, by legislative act, to close out and retire from the business. The State, he said, owned the business, and only the State was interested in it. The parties against whom this proceeding was brought were but individ-uals in the employ of the State, and vere not proper defendants,

Grounds of Challenge,

"The commission challenges the jurisdiction of the court on three separate and distinct grounds," he con-

"1. The suit is, in effect, a suit against the State.
"2. The State is an indispensable

party. "8. That it is an encroachment by the

"3. That it is an encronchment by the judicial department upon the functions of the legislative department, absolute in its independence of the former.

"The commission challenges also the exercise of jurisdiction upon two separate and distinct grounds:

"1. The bills, singly or collectively, are without equity on their merits.

"2. There was absolutely no proof is before the court to warrant this order. The plantiffs, on the other hand, undertake to sustain the jurisdiction upon the theory of 'a trust fund' and un' irrepealable contract,' and the exercise of jurisdiction, on the grounds:

"1. There is equity in the bills.

"2. The verified bills and Mr. Lester's affidavits constituted sufficient proof to warrant the order."

Allegiance to State.

Unsettled; Probably Showers

Replying to Telegram From Bryan, He Quotes a Recent Letter. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—When Secretary Taft reached his office to-day he found a number of newspaper men charged with breached his office to-day

charged with inquiry as to what answer he intended to return to the invitation from William J. Bryan to join him in an effort to secure the enactment of a bill requiring publication of ment of a bill required. The secretary replied that he had not seen any communication from Mr. Bryan on this subject, and, in fact, it was several hours later before the telegram reached

hours later before the telegram reached him, as follows:

"I beg to suggest that as leading candidates in our respective parties, we join in asking Congress to pass a bill requiring publication of campaign contributions prior to election. If you think best, we can ask other candidates to unite with us in the request.

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

"Hon William J. BRYAN."

"Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln,

"Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.:
"Your telegram received. On April 30th last I sent the following letter to Senator Burrows, the chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate:
"My Dear Mr. Burrows. I sincerely believe that it would greatly tend to the absence of corruptions in politics if the expenditures for nomination and election of all candidates and all contributions received and expenditures by political committees could be made public, both in respect to State and national politics. For that reason I am strongiy in favor of the passage of the bill which is now pending in the Senate and House, bringing about this result so far as national politics are concerned. I mark this letter personal because I am anxious to avoid assuming an attitude in the campaign which it is quite possible I shall never have the right to assume, but so far as my personal influence is concerned, I am anxious to give it for the passage of the bill.
"Very sincerely yours,"

give it for the passage of the bill.

"'Very sincerely yours,

"'WILLIAM H. TAFT.'

"Since writing the above, in answer to inquiry, I have said publicely that I hoped such a bill would pass.

(Signed)

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Bryan is Gratified.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 26.—Mr. Bryan received Secretary Taft's telegram this afternoon. He sent the following reply:

ver, assembled here to-day.

The State Executive Committee canvassed and promulgated the returns
of the vote cast in the primary election held on May 18th. The result
showed a majority of 22,994 for the
ticket headed by Senator Balley for
four delegates-at-large. The State
committee recommended as temporary
officers a full set from supporters of
Senator Balley. Will Peindexter, of
Cleburne, was selected as temporary
chairman.

After the appointment of committee After the appointment of committees the convention took a recess until tomorrow. The platform as prepared by the committee will inderse Senator
Balley unreservedly in his public and
private career, and instruct for Bryan
for President.

Sunstroke Kills Three Artillerymen KOENIGSBERG, GERMANY, May 26 —Three artillerymen died here to-day from the effects of sunstroke sustainer while their battery was on a practic march through the country. Twenty other members of the organization were seriously affected by the sun and had to be removed to hospitals.

WEATHER.

Opening Meeting of Alexandria Committee Marked By a Clash.

COUNTY MEETING

Dispatch

MACKEY AND GRAHAM HAVE SHARP PASSAGE

Hot Words Followed by Blows Between Well-Known Attorney and Commissioner of Revenue-To Elect Rival County

Committee.

ASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.— Alexandria county politics had a rather lively start in connection with the meeting in the courthouse, Fort dall Mackey, Commonwealth's attorney for the county, indulged in a little physical exercise with Curtis B. Graham, commissioner of revenue. Several blows landed on the neck of the revehand in the trouble and prevented after the row was a thing of the past, sit during the congressional primary, June 9th. It is said by Mr. Mackey that several of those who were selected are Republicans.

meeting of the Democratic

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 25.—
The Democratic State convention, to gloson, Albert Walker and A. R. Payner, tional Democratic Convention, at Denver, assembled here to-day.

The State Executive Committee canvased and promulgated the returns of the vote cast in the primary election held on May 16th. The result showed a majority of 22,994 for the ticket headed by Senator Balley for Market will elect a set of judges and strength of the work o

ACK HALE'S SECOND TRIAL

Much Difficulty in Getting a Jury for Second Trial of Case. BRISTOL TENN. May 26.—The sec-ond trial of Ack Hule for the murder of his sweetheart, Lillio Davis, in East on trial of Ack Hale for the murder of his sweetheart, Lillie Davis, in East Hill Cemetery, in this city, on the night of March 27, 1907, began at Blountville to-day, Over 150 talesmen were examined, but of this number only eight were accepted. The majority of those examined had formed such opinions that they did not think they were competent to sit in the case. The jury probably will be completed to-morrow.

At the former trial eight of the jurors were for hanging, three for life luprisonment and one for acquittal. Hale's defense is that the girl committed suicide with his pistol, which he loaned her. His brother, Roy Hale, was recently given a twenty-year sentence for the murder of Irby Davis, a

prother of Lilie Davis. __

SHIP CHINESE IN BOX

Reports That Twelve, Seat from El Paso, Have Died on the Way.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—1 was learned here to-day that the Bu eau of Immigration had been officially informed of a report current in El Paso

reau of Immigration had been officially informed of a report current in El Paso to the effect that twelve Chinamen, shipped in boxes from that city, or from some near-by point, to New York, had died during the trip.

Commissioner Sergent, of the Bureau of Immigration, will not make public the report, which, it is understood, came from an inspector of the bureau at El Paso. It is also understood that the inspector did not assert as a fact that this shipment of Chinamen had been made with such world results, but gave it as a story he had heard about El Paso. It is thought possible that the Chinamen were shipped from a point across the river from El Paso, in Mexico, in an attempt to evade the Chinaee exclusion law.

The bureau has been very vigilant in preventing Chinamen from entering the United States across the Mexican border, which was at one time a matter of little difficulty. It has been rumored for some time that a company formed for the object of smuggling Celestials into the United States by way of Mexico, was doing a lucrative business. It is thought possible that this company conceived the Idea of shipping Chinamen through in boxes as packages of express. It is known that the Bureau of Immigration has sent a special inspector to New York to investigate the story regarding the shipment from El Paso and the consequent death of the Chinamen.

Secretary Straus, of the Department

and the consequent death of the Chinamen.

Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, said to-night that a had not heard of the report, but Acting Commissioner Larned, of the Bureau of Immigration, said that Inspector George Harris, of El Paso, and F. W. Berkshire, Inspector in charge at San Antonio, had made a report of this character to the bureau. The report of Inspector Harris was to the effect that Fung Ming, official interpreter for the government at El Paso, gave the inspector what he claimed to be the substance of a telegram received on a Chinaman there from Quong Dou Yuen, of New York Chinatown, to whom the boxes containing the men were shipped. The telegram

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Charles E. McDonnoll, Bishop of Brosk-lyn, who afterward introduced to the Pope his secretary, Mgr. John I. Bar-rett, and over a hundred American pil-grims, most of whom left New York with the bishop April 30th. Bishop McDonnell said he came per-sonally to Rome to express to His Hollness the feeling of affection and loyalty of his diocese on the occasion of the papal jubilee, and presented a

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of the papal jubilee, and presented a substantial offering of Peter's pence. The Pope warmly thanked Bishop McDonnell and bestowed on the pligrims his apostolic benediction.

The Pope made his address in the Italian language, and expressed his gratitude that his American visitors had come so far to see him. His remarks were translated into English by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College.

College.

The American party was received later by Mgr. Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state.

PHILIPS GOES FREE

Roanoke Justice Satisfied That He Shat in Self-Defense.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., May 26.—John H. Philips, who shot and killed Walter Bell last mouth and narrowly escaped killing Walter Lester, had a hearing in the Police Court to-day, and was discharged.

CURRENCY BILL PATCHED UP BY THE CONFEREES

Expected That Measure Will Be Reported To-Day and Rushed Through.

IMPORTANT FEATURES HAVE BEEN SETTLED

Only Minor Details to Be Decided Upon This Morning - Party Lash Being Used to Bring the Republicans Into Line-Features of Compromise.

Compromise Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—
The joint committee of conference on the Aldrich and Vreeland bills came to an agreement to-night on the mensure, which they will report to the Senate and House. The bill is a combination of the features of the two bills, modified so as to make the mensure acceptable to the majority of each branch.

It is the plant to offer the bill in the Senate, and press it there. If successful in passing through that body, the mensure will then be forced through the House, which, it is believed, can be accomplished through liberal use of the party lash, and the public buildings bill, if currency legislation is not enacted, will be used to whip members into line in support of the bill. The conferees will meet again to-morrow at 9:30. Several minor points of difference remain to be adjusted. These may give more trouble than is now anticipated, but it is expected that the bill will be reported to the Senate to-morrow.

and at the third reached a tentative agreement, on which will be

based the compromise agreement, which the Republican members of the conference hope to reach at an adjourned meeting to-morrow. At the conclusion of the final meeting to-day the probability of the reporting of a compromise bill to the two houses of Congress was much stronger than at any previous time this session. Indeed, it was considered a certainty.

The following are the main points of the understanding that have been reached:

eached: The reserve provision in the Vreeland bill, calling for a re-tention of 25 per cent, in central reserve cities and 15 per cent, in other reserve cities, is reduced to a straight 10 per cent, reserve without reference to classification of cities.

A higher rating is given to State and municipal bonds than to other securities upon which an emergency currency may be taken out by banks. That is to say, State, county and municipal bonds will be valued at not to exceed 90 per cent, on their market value, and all other bonds at not to exceed 70 per cent, of their market value, both without regard as to whether they are offered as security for additional clearing-house plan, or national clearing-house plan, or under the individual bank, bond-

security plan.
The amount of circulation issu-The amount of circulation issuable upon a commercial paper basis is limited to 40 per cent. of the capital of the applicant bank, instead of 100 per cent, as provided in the Vreeland bill.

The redemption-fund requirement of 5 per cent, under the present law is increased to 10 per cent, for all emergency currency taken out.

currency issuable is confined within a maximum of \$500,000,000, as provided by the Aldrich bill.

A time limit of three years placed upon the life of the bill.

Details Not Yet Settled. Defails Not Yet Settled.

In this preliminary and purely tentative wolding of the Aldrich and Vreeland bills into a modified measure, comprising the principal features of each and making it possible to obtain an emergency currency under two distinct and radically different forms of application and security, several of the minor details of financial machinery are not yet fully settled.

If a bill is reported out of the conference to morrow it will be heard by

ference to morrow it will be heard by the House to morrow. Notices were sent out to night by order of Speaker Cannon for every Republican member to be in his seat at 11 c'clock, when it is expected the compromise bill will be reported.

be reported. Intimates of Speaker Cannon assertattimates of Speaker Cannon asserted to-day that in the event that a bill along the lines of the proposed compromise is brought in, it could be passed by the House after an hour's debate. This remark is interpreted to mean that the Republican majority of the House is prepared to account what he House is prepared to accept what he House is prepared to accept what out it is not believed that the Demorats of the House will be denied privilege of some expression of

Senate to Act Promptly.

To-day's developments have been such as to justify the statement that he bill will not be held up in the the bill will not be held up in the Senate. Strenuous representation as to the possible effect on business of a failure by Congress to enact financial legislation before adjournment has had the effect of causing several Democratic Senators to agree not to discuss the bill at length in case it is reported.

Roanoke Justice Satisfied That He Shat in Self-Defense.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE VA. May 26.—John II

Philips, who shot and killed Walter for hanging, three for life at and one for acquittat, mse is that the girl comide with his pistot, which ar. His brother, Roy Hale, which ar. His brother, Roy Hale, which ar at which self-brother, Roy Hale, which are murder of Irby Davis a connected to the compromise realize that they would not store the compromise realize that they would be seriously handicapped in any of for at such tactics as would postpon for any great length in case it is reported.

The Democratic Senators who oppose the compromise realize that they would be seriously handicapped in any of for at such tactics as would postpon to the bill by the absence of a large on the bill by the absence of a